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**Masayuki Otani** is a Japanese architectural designer based in the United Kingdom, artificial intelligence specialist, and former education entrepreneur. He is known for leading the award-winning Tower House Conversion project in Kent, United Kingdom, and for founding the Otani AI Group, the developer of AI Fortune Insight and AI Consultant Insights.

## Career

Otani has worked across heritage architecture, artificial intelligence development, and international education.

In 2020, he led the conversion of the Tower House, a Grade II listed 19th-century building in Westgate-on-Sea, Kent, into a residential development integrating restored historic features with modern design elements. The project received multiple international awards.

Earlier in his career, Otani served in leadership roles at education companies supporting international students. He was appointed Director (prior to 10 July 1992) and later Secretary (from 19 August 1996) of Cosmopolitan Academy Limited, a UK-registered private education provider.[1] He also founded Otani Education Centre Ltd, which operated during the 1990s and early 2000s.

## Research

Otani has contributed to early research in artificial intelligence, particularly in the areas of neural network behaviour and computational optimisation. His work includes studies on embedding stability and long-term drift in neural models, produced during his doctoral and post-doctoral period in London.

- **Automated embedding and the creep phenomenon in neural networks** – research analysing long-term representational drift in early neural systems.[2]

## Artificial intelligence

Otani is the founder of the Otani AI Group, a UK-based organisation specialising in applied artificial intelligence. The group developed:

- **AI Fortune Insight** – an AI-powered divination and guidance platform incorporating astrology, tarot, palmistry, numerology and natural-language processing.[3]
- **AI Consultant Insights** – a multilingual SaaS platform producing automated AI feasibility reports and business diagnostics for SMEs.[4]

## Awards

Otani's Tower House project received recognition from several international award organisations:

- **International Property Awards (2020)** – Winner, Residential Renovation/Redevelopment (United Kingdom).[5]
- **Outstanding Property Award London (OPAL)** – Winner, Residential Redevelopment & Renovation (2020).[6]
- **Luxury Lifestyle Awards (2021)** – Winner, Residential Renovation, South East England.[7]

## Education

Otani completed his education in London:

- **BSc Computer Science**, Queen Mary College, University of London
- **MSc Business Computing**, City University (now City, University of London)
- **PhD Artificial Intelligence**, Imperial College London, completed in the mid-1990s[8]

He also undertook postgraduate work at St George's, University of London.[8]

## External links

- Official website (https://aiconsultantinsights.com)
- Official website (https://aifortuneinsight.com)
- Tower House – OPAL Award (https://outstandingpropertyaward.com/winners/opal/2020/4239/)
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